



Temporary Recreation Positions

Forestry Technician (Recreation) (Trails) GS-0462 - 03,04,05,06
Developed Recreation, Trails, Forest Protection Officers, and YCC Crew Leaders

Cascade, Emmett, Idaho City, Lowman, and Mountain Home
Boise National Forest

Recreation Technicians support the forest recreation program. Provide public information, conduct inspections of recreation facilities, build and maintain trails, and clean recreation facilities.

The work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky, and covered with thick and tangled vegetation. Temperatures may range from very hot and dry to cool and extremely wet. Rain, snow, wind, or dust may be encountered. Use painting and cleaning products. Work requires the use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles, and hardhats. Tour of duty is full-time and will involve working weekends, holidays, or irregular hours.

Developed Recreation

Employees will be involved in the operation and general maintenance of the developed campgrounds and day use areas. This includes making contact with forest visitors about regulations, collecting campground fees, trash pickup, and toilet cleaning.

Trails

Employees use various tools and equipment to maintain and construct non-motorized and motorized trails, install water bars, and/or build rock walls, operating chain saws, brushers, and will move or transport personnel and equipment to project areas, maintain and reconstruct trails and structures, and identify any trail problems. Also, patrolling trails to ensure they are operated, used, and maintained in accordance with Forest standards. This position includes irregular work hours and overnight stay in the field.

Forest Protection Officer

Rides off-road motorcycles/ATVs on a variety of technical and difficult trails (i.e., and steep, narrow, rocky). Traverses safely on all trails within the patrol area and performs all other aspects of the job in accordance with accepted safe work practices. Cares for and maintains District OHV equipment, including motorcycles and all other assigned vehicles. Become certified as a Forest Protection Officer by

completing 36 hours of classroom lecture, practical exercises, and passing a background investigation. While on patrol establishes contact with Forest users, visitors, and local residents. Provides information regarding recreation use and also explains pertinent laws and regulations. Distributes and explains motor vehicle use maps literature; posts signs and issues violation warnings and tickets. Periodic overnight stays may be required.

Social Services Assistant/YCC Crew Leader

Employees serve as a teacher, work supervisor, and a role model to a crew of young adults (age 15-18) to complete project work within all natural resource programs. Responsible for safely completing projects in an outdoor setting providing motivation and direction to crews with specific attention to safe work practices, work quality, and production efficiency. Projects vary week to week but may include the following: fire fuel reduction, invasive species removal, fence construction, campground maintenance, trail maintenance, etc.

Housing

Some housing may be available. Check with contact person at the duty station.

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